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An Update on Idaho's First Medical School

Why ICOM?

ICOM was announced on **February 25, 2016**, By Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter and Idaho State University President Art Vailas
In response to the acute and growing shortage of physicians in Idaho and the Mountain West region.

Idaho ranked **49th** in physicians per capita.

ICOM is focused on **Primary Care in Rural Idaho.**

Timeline



ICOM ANNOUNCED
February 2016



PRE-ACCREDITATION GRANTED BY COCA
April 2017



GROUNDBREAKING
May 2017



**PROPRIETARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION
GRANTED BY SBOE**
May 2017



CLASS OF 2022 MATRICULATES
August 2018



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
September 2018



CLASS OF 2023 MATRICULATES
July 2019



CLASS OF 2024 MATRICULATES
July 2020



**CLASS OF 2022 BEGINS CLINICAL
ROTATIONS**

July 2020

CLASS OF 2025 MATRICULATES

July 2021

**FULL COCA ACCREDITATION
(PROJECTED)**

May 2022

**INAUGURAL COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY**

May 13, 2022

ICOM & Idaho State University

PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

ICOM located on ISU-Meridian Campus
ISU President Kevin Satterlee serves on ICOM Board
ISU Vice Provost Rex Force serves on ICOM Board
Treasure Valley Anatomy & Physiology Lab (TVAPL)
Interprofessional Education
Research Collaboratives
DO / MHA / MPH Degree Options

Student Profile

NUMBER FROM IDAHO

- 122 (19%) students from Idaho (all cohorts)

NUMBER FROM REGION

- 177 (27%) students from 5-state region

RECRUITMENT (Class of 2025)

- Designations 5,341
- Applications 3,564
- Interviews 791
- Matriculated 162

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

- Idaho State
- Boise State
- College of Idaho
- Lewis & Clark State
- Northwest Nazarene

50 States Represented and MCAT 65th Percentile

ICOM's Inaugural Class of 2022



Academic Performance

Overall student performance especially strong for new college of osteopathic medicine.

National Board Exam 1st Time Pass Rates:
Comlex USA Level 1 (92%); Level 2 (97%)

Student Retention Rate:
97%



Clinical Placements

11 core clinical rotation sites

786 active preceptors

163 affiliation agreements

65% clinical rotations in Idaho



Graduate Medical Education (GME)

- Idaho is 49th in U.S. in GME physicians per capita
- Strongly support Idaho GME 10-year plan
- ICOM established Mountain States Institute for GME
- Partner & help fund GME programs across region



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